

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant(s): | Michael S. Beck, et al | Group Art Unit: | 3616 |
| Serial No.: | 10/784,739 | Examiner: | Leonard McCreary |
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| Title: | System And Method For Actively Controlling Traction In An Articulated Vehicle | Client Ref: | VS-00620 |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 9, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 9, 2007, for which the three-month date for response was October 9, 2007. Accordingly, an extension of time is required. Please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization for the Commissioner to withdraw the appropriate fee of \$120 under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2063.007600.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **10** of this paper.

It is believed that no fee is due for this response; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2063.007600.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.